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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

ON THE TITLE PAGE

At Item (30), Foreign Application Priority Data, "2001/042536" should read --2001-042536--; and "2001/174179" should read --2001-174179--; and

At Item (56) Foreign Patent Documents, "JP 10/339993 12/1998" should read --JP 10-339993 12/1998--.

COLUMN 1

Line 56, "above described" should read --above-described--.

COLUMN 2

Line 7, "discharge" should read --discharged--; and
Line 56, "above described" should read --above-described--.

COLUMN 3

Line 2, "above described" should read --above-described--;
Line 7, "problem," should read --a problem,--; and
Line 13, "above described" should read --above-described--.

COLUMN 4

Line 65, "Member" should read --member--.

COLUMN 8

Line 34, "substantially" should read --substantial--; and
Line 44, "is" should read --as--.

COLUMN 9

Line 65, "assure" should read --assured--.

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COLUMN 11

Line 15, "slides" should read --slide--;

Lines 27-30, "By doing so, it can be avoided the toner lifted by the inclined projection overtakes the immediately front side inclined projection due to the inertia of the toner sliding down on the inclined projection." should read

--By doing so, it can be avoided that the toner lifted by the inclined projection, which falls and is going to pass under the immediately front side inclined projection due to the inertia of the toner sliding down on the inclined projection, is blocked.--;

Line 47, "necessary" should read --necessarily--; and

Line 65, "Gs" should read --θs--.

COLUMN 14

Line 8, "easy" should read --easily--; and

Line 43, "has" should read --as--.

COLUMN 16

Line 7, "bought" should read --but--;

Line 14, "in" (second occurrence) should be deleted;

Line 25, "in" (second occurrence) should be deleted; and "fall rather" should read --to fall rather than be--; and

Line 33, "desire" should read --desired--.

COLUMN 17

Line 57, "increase is" should read --increases--; and

Line 65, "of" should be deleted.

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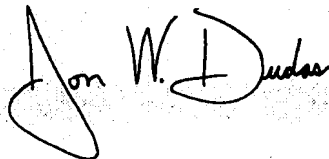
COLUMN 18

Line 10, "a" should read --are--; and

Line 31, "downsize," should read --downsized,--.

Signed and Sealed this

Fifteenth Day of May, 2007

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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